

HOSPITAL IS ASSURED

West Lincoln Memorial Hospital is now an assured fact, according to information given The Independent by the committee who have had the organization work in hand.

All deeds and other necessary legal papers in connection with the donation of the Deer Park Golf Club house and certain lands have been completed and July signed. The deeds for the building and two and 56/100 acres of grounds were signed before the late Charles J. Eames passed away in December. The other papers in connection with the proposition have now been completed by Leonard C. Eames and the trustees of the C. J. Eames estate.

As it is the intention, after the war, to operate the golf course, certain adjustments had to be made with regard to the booster water pumps that are in the basement of the building. The directors of the hospital have agreed to construct a small, suitable building on the east side of the property to house these pumps, thus separating them from the hospital proper, entirely.

The committee report that at the present time they have in escrow in The Canadian Bank of Commerce all the money and bonds that have been donated to the hospital fund and this collateral along with other undertakings agreed to be carried out by cer-

tain citizens give the committee very close to a \$25,000 fund. Another \$10,000 at least is required.

A meeting of all the shareholders of the hospital will be held in the Masonic hall on Thursday evening, February 24th, at eight p.m. when the committee will make a complete report on their activities.

Reeve Roy Saunders and Frank Sutherland of Beamsville, Dr. J. H. MacMillan and A. R. Globe are now completing plans and other details for the alterations to the building and it is expected that at the meeting they will be able to lay these plans with the costs of alterations before the shareholders.

Priorities in principle have been secured by the committee for the purchase of all necessary building materials and it is expected that alteration work will get under way some time in March.

With the advent of the new Ontario Government Hospitalization plan, as outlined by Premier George Drew, the hospital committee believe that revenue accounts for the hospital will be much larger than at first anticipated, as under this plan the Ontario Department of Health would, each year, make up the deficit that might accrue through the number of public patients that the hospital would have taken care of.

The Grimsby Independent

VOL. LIX—No. 31

Grimsby, Ontario, Thursday, February 10, 1944.

\$2.00 Per Year, \$2.50 In U.S.A., 5c Per Copy

Boy Scout Week, February 20th - 26th



Shafer Bros. Had Good Year In '43

Constructed Nine New Homes—Six In Grimsby—Much Modernizing To Old Homes—Prospects Bright For 1944.

Despite the war and all the restriction that go with it, insofar as building materials are concerned, Shafer Bros. had a most successful construction year in 1943.

During the year they constructed nine new houses, six in Grimsby, two in Winona and one in Vineland, as follows: frame bungalow at Vineland for E. Troup; two-storey frame at Winona for Harold Dawe and a brick bungalow for A. Ferguson; the new homes in Grimsby were for Burton Bentley, two-storey frame; Robert C. Bourne, two-storey frame; George West, two-storey brick; Clarence L. Shelton, frame bungalow; Kenneth C. Baxter, two-storey frame; Rev. J. Allan Pallard, two-storey frame.

They were successful in obtaining much material for roofing, kitchen rebuilding and other alterations for a large number of homes from Vineland to Stoney Creek.

The outlook for new construction jobs in this district is very bright, providing of course, the firm is able to secure the materials that will be required.

Sammy Shaw Pays Visit To Grimsby

Was Well Known Employee Of Old H. G. & B.—Living Retired After 40 Years Of Service.

Many Grimsby people were surprised and pleased to greet an old friend of many years' standing on Thursday last, in the person of Samuel Shaw, for 40 years a valued employee of the old H. G. & B. and latterly the bus lines that succeeded the railway.

Sam is just as fresh looking, as rotund and genial as ever. He came out of the then little village of Bartonville that "Bobby" Lewis has made famous, and went to work for the "Gibsons, Grafters & Buns" railway, as the H. G. & B. known as a conductor.

Sammy was always a smiling, joking, debonair little fellow, well liked by all the residents from Hamilton to Beamsville. After some years of service on the road he was moved in to Hamilton as an assistant superintendent and then superintendent.

When the old railroad closed (Continued on page 7)

Twelve Members Join The Legion

Colourful Initiation Ceremony Put On By East Hamilton Degree Team—Many Members In Attendance.

In a colourful ceremony held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday night last, twelve candidates were initiated into West Lincoln branch, Canadian Legion, the work being exemplified by the degree team from East Hamilton branch, No. 58.

The flag formed a part of the standard bearers and the tribute to the fallen with Pipers Alex. and Donald Stewart playing a Lament and Bugler Robert Gye sounding Last Post and Reveille, were impressive.

A feature of the initiation was the fact that three generations of a Hamilton family were represented. (Continued on page 7)

V.C. Winner's Son With Grimsby Boy

Air Gunner In Flying Officer "Bud" Lipsit's Crew Is Son Of The Famous "Mike" O'Leary.

They do say that politics create strange bed fellows, but nothing half as strange as what war creates.

Flying through the clouds somewhere over a battle front is a Grimsby boy, and with that boy is another boy, who is the get of a distinguished father. The one boy (Continued on page 7)

Nervy Thief Made Himself At Home

A thief who broke into the Grimsby Beach summer home of T. A. Pugaley, of Toronto, made himself right at home.

He not only slept in one of the beds overnight but exchanged his old clothing for some of Mr. Pugaley's.

The thief took trousers, shoes, shirts and left in exchange an old pair of trousers, dirty shirt and socks, a smoking jacket and wind-breaker.

From Peach Trees To Palm Trees



It is a long way from the peach producing Grimsby district to the palm tree growing country of Italy, but the above photo shows three Grimsby boys who have made the trip and are now on duty somewhere in the Mediterranean area, with an anti-aircraft battery. Left to right they are Gunner Gordon Tremaine, son of Allan and Mrs. Tremaine, Ontario street; Sgt. Clifford "Pop" McCartney and Lance Bombardier Jack Sutherland, son of Mrs. N. R. Sutherland, Robinson street south. Gunner Tremaine has a brother who has been overseas three and a half years with the R.C.A. The father, Allan Tremaine, is a veteran of the World War I, and is now a Petty Officer in the R.C.N. on the east coast. Three sons-in-law are also in the fighting forces.

BEAMSVILLE CITIZENS ALARMED BY ACTIONS OF "PEEPING TOM"

News Reporters Know Everything

So Thinks George Evey Of E.D.H. Co. When Scribe Helps Him Out Of Predicament.

Efficiency man, of our local Police Chief, was proven on Thursday afternoon last, when George Evey, of the E.D.H. Co. came into The Independent lamenting the fact that somebody had stolen his key ring with all his keys, or else he had lost them some place about the town.

Bruce Mudoch of the Spectator was sitting in the Editor's Sanctum being to "cook up a story" when George and his sweeping towel cleared.

We let him tell his story and then Ye E.D.H. remarked, "don't you know it illegal to leave a car parked on street or highway unoccupied?" Is thought a while and said "yes know it is, but I locked the bloody thing and then lost the keys."

Bruce spoke up and said "if you will call Mr. Turner he will tell you where your keys are." George (Continued on page 7)

Has Been Following Women At Night And Peeping In Windows, Council Is Informed—One Householder Fired Shot At Culprit.

WANT WATER SUPPLY

Chief Constable Seymour Reports That Japanese Population Has Dropped From 60 to 16—Grants And Appointments Made.

During discussion on the crime situation at Beamsville Village council on Monday night, it was disclosed that a "peeping Tom" has been following women at night as well as peeping in windows, and has been the cause of considerable alarm recently. Guns, it was reported, are being kept handy in several homes and one householder fired a shot while chasing the culprit a couple of nights ago.

Chief Constable George Seymour told council that while several complaints had been received over the man's actions, no women had been molested. The man has been chased, the chief said, on more than one occasion but managed to make a get-away.

Council received a petition from (Continued on page 8)

Niagara Packers Successful Year

Company Activities Proved Most Satisfactory Despite Tonnage of Fruit Was Down Considerably From Former Years.

At the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Niagara Packers Ltd., held in the Masonic Hall on Monday afternoon, the entire 1943 Board of Directors was returned to office for another term. Col. Wm. Andrews of Beamsville was re-elected as President and the other members of the Directorate are J. J. McCallum, A. N. Ashton, G. F. Kitchen, Norman Nelles, A. R. Globe and E. J. Marsh.

Ken Baxter presented a report on the 1943 season's operations indicating that although the tonnage of fruit was down considerably from the former seasons, the Company's activities proved satisfactory.

Earl Marsh discussed with the members the workings of the (Continued on page 7)

L.A.C. Art Fellows Meets Grimsbyites

Read In The Independent Where Grimsby Men Were In Vancouver So He Pays Them A Visit.

"Gee, But It's Great to Meet A Friend, From Your Old Home Town." That's the way the old song used to run, when they had a bum drummer in the Old Norton Orchestra. It is equally applicable today.

L.A.C. Art Fellows, R.C.A.F. writes home to his father and mother, that he is in The Independent that Harold C. Woolverton, Clarence W. Lewis and Kenneth C. Baxter, would be visiting (Continued on page 7)

Town Pays \$15,000 On County Rate

If Mill Rate Is Lowered There Will Be A Rebate To Both The Town And Township.

Reeve Durham of North Grimsby may have beat Mayor Edric S. Johnson to the wire on paying the 1944 County Rate ahead of time, but not by many hours.

Reeve Charles and his Finance Minister Deputy Reeve George Crittenden, paid the township rate on Monday of last week, and set a record for early payment in the county, but on Thursday, Mayor Johnson County Clerk W. H. Millward a certified cheque for \$15,000, to cover Grimsby's liability for the year.

There is liable to be a reduction in the amounts. If the County Council are able to reduce their county mill rate when the time comes to strike it, then there will be a balance coming back to both the town and the township.

Citizens of both municipalities should be very thankful that they have men at the head of their municipal bodies who are handling their affairs in the manner in which they are taken care of.

CAR STALLS UPON TRACKS GRIMSBY MAN MEETS DEATH

Arthur S. Greenwood, Maple Avenue Killed In Tragedy At Depot Street Crossing Of C.N.R.—Run Down By Engine.

RETIRED DRUGGIST

Deceased Had Been a Resident Here For 14 Years—Was In His 74th Year—Leaves a Wife And Two Sons.

When his car stalled on the railway tracks on Depot street, shortly before noon on Thursday last, 74-year-old Arthur S. Greenwood, Maple avenue, Grimsby, was instantly killed by a fast freight train before he could reach safety. The force he could reach safety. The freight, which was composed of 43 cars hauling coal, was travelling westward and the force of the impact hurled the car 132 feet onto a siding nearby.

According to the watchman, John Chambers, Mr. Greenwood was driving south on Depot street and at the C.N.R. crossing his car had stalled on the west-bound tracks. Eyewitnesses on the scene stated that the crossing gates were up although a train was added up in the distance. They added that it was so far distant as to make it unnecessary for the gates to be lowered.

The watchman, knowing that the train was almost due, shouted at the driver of the car to leave his vehicle and get to safety at once. At the same time the gates were dropped. Mr. Greenwood was then seen to leave his car by the left-hand door, the side to which the hand door, was approaching. Mr. Greenwood was approaching. Mr. Greenwood (Continued on page 7)

The Grimsby Independent

"Lincoln County's Leading Weekly"
Established 1885

Published every Thursday from office of publication, Main and Oak Streets, Grimsby.

Telephone 36

Nights, Sunday, Holidays, 539

GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING LIMITED

JOHN W. GLENDINNING, President.
WILFRED M. LAWSON, Vice-President.
J. ORLON LIVINGSTON, Secretary,
and Editor

Subscription—\$2.00 per year in Canada and \$2.50 per year in United States, payable in advance.

Member Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association.

True independence is never afraid of appearing dependent, and true dependence leads always to the most perfect independence.

FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

SOUND PHILOSOPHY

If your efforts are criticized you must have done something worthwhile.

If some one calls you a fool, go into silence and meditation. He might be right.

If the world laughs at you, laugh right back. It's as funny as you are.

If you have tried to do something and failed, you are vastly better off than if you had tried nothing and succeeded.

SUPPORT THE BOY SCOUTS

The Boy Scout movement has earned fully the right to the sympathetic interest and practical support of the Canadian people, and its stimulation is the main object of Boy Scout Week which His Excellency the Governor-General, in his role of Chief Scout for Canada, has fixed by proclamation for Feb. 20-26. The movement aims to make boys physically fit, morally sound, amenable to discipline, observant, self-confident in face of difficulties, and conscious of their duties and responsibilities as members of the community, while it also inculcates a spirit of self-sacrifice.

Since the late Lord Baden-Powell inaugurated the movement some 35 years ago it has proved abundantly its value as a builder of character, and very few of the millions of boys and men who have participated in it would not testify emphatically that they have derived enormous benefits from the training received.

The idealism which it generates usually survives in Boy Scouts when they reach manhood, and fits them to be better citizens of their country than otherwise they might be.

Again, the training in discipline and scout-craft provided by the movement has enabled thousands of valiant members of our fighting services to attain quickly their rate efficiency for the tasks before them, and has stood them in good stead when they went into action. Moreover, our Boy Scouts have made a valuable direct contribution to the nation's war effort in many ways, notably in the salvage campaign.

In these days, when there is widespread alarm about the ominous growth of juvenile delinquency, the value of the Scout movement is redoubled. It provides health-giving recreational activities and interesting occupations for the spare time of thousands of boys who, if left without guidance, might succumb to demoralizing influences or waste their hours of leisure fruitlessly.

Therefore, we hope that Boy Scout Week achieves its objective in focusing the attention of the Canadian public upon the value of a wholly admirable organization.

"MONTY" FED UP

"This war began a long time ago. I am getting fed up with the thing. I think it is nearly time we finished it." So declared General Sir Bernard Montgomery to a great assemblage of soldiers somewhere in the South-east of England, the despatch stating that he had gathered together to size them up. It was a punch talk from the hero of El Alamein.

"Monty" laid down his unshakeable principle, that the button would not be pressed, the orders given to go forward, until he was certain it would be a mighty good show. There would not be any question of failure, and if there were a question of failure the start would not be made. And he wanted every officer and man to know just that.

General Montgomery is, perhaps, himself one of the greatest guarantees against failure, because he is so tireless in organization and in overseeing everything himself, to the most minor detail.

He is, among Generals, the master checker-up of all time. He will be found here, there and everywhere in the days of preparation, and woe be to those responsible for slackness, even of a trivial nature.

That is the reputation of this Commander-in-Chief, who will bear the fighting burden under the supreme Chief, General Eisenhower. Moreover, General Montgomery handpicks his own officers.

"You and I will see this thing through together," said the famous General, as he urged the greatest effort to win victory this year.

General Montgomery was referring to an approaching campaign, which will go down in history as perhaps the most stupendous combined operation by Allied forces ever attempted. Everything which has gone before in this conflict will be tame, comparison to the establishment of the desired Western front.

When the right time comes there will be plenty of Grimsby boys "riding herd on the Hun" with "Monty". They have confidence in him. He has confidence in them. Thus will a great victory be achieved.

WHY THE HOME GUARD?

From the December copy of Canada At War, issued by the Government's Wartime Information Board we quote, Page 26: Percentage of men acceptable for compulsory service who have not enlisted for service anywhere in the world; less than 10%. The present strength of the armed services, 725,000. The fact is, therefore, that there are approximately 72,500 men called up and in training within Canada, who cannot be sent outside of the country to fight the Axis powers. These are official Government figures, reports The Bowmanville Statesman.

The result of the plebiscite was overwhelmingly that they be called to fight anywhere. But the plebiscite has been shelved. These men, therefore, are being shielded from danger by the Government.

There is scarcely a soul in Canada who imagines there is the least danger of invasion of this country at this stage of the war. Therefore, this force in Canada is practically useless. These men, as John Bracken pointed out, are out of industry, out of farming, out of everything but the public purse and he termed the whole thing a "hoax." Mr. King said he would live to regret the term. "Zombies" were on their way to Kiska, literally forced to go. Now they are back not having fired a shot. Now these Government figures underline Bracken's charge and Canadians are getting to know it.

Aside from the feelings of the Canadian taxpayer who has to foot the bill for this hoax, there are the feelings of the troops overseas who expect and must have reinforcements.

So long as Mr. King protects these fire-side conscripts the feeling among troops will be one of increased revulsion.

To any parents who have sons overseas the thing is simply a matter of asking those sons to die unsupported, at the whim of a political leader who, apparently cannot appreciate what this war is all about. Equality of sacrifice becomes simply lip-service and in due course, public expression will find voice at the polls in no uncertain manner.

ADOLPH THE APE

In brief sentences, Dave Foote, in The New York Sun, comments on the recent Hitler speech:

The old braying Fuchrer ain't what he used to be. His microphone form is away off. I suppose he would justify it by a claim that he is disengaging himself from the mike according to plan. All the defiance and beastfulness that he used to send people under the bed is gone. He is but a slow curve that fool nobody. He warns the world that only Russia can win the war if Germany loses. Yet he's the fellow who tackled Russia as a rushover, and said she had been annihilated. He says it would mean the death of culture in Europe. Well, if what Nazis stand for is culture, I'll take a keg of vodka. Adolf is awfully worried about culture, beauty and all the fine things of life for which he, the Gestapo, the dive bombers and the post office dynamiters have so bravely stood.

Ottawa's slogan: "If there is anything the Quebec elector doesn't see, let him ask for it."

Truly, feminine pulchritude may win strange victories. Movie people in Hollywood have selected a local beauty—and now she is known as Miss Cheesebake of 1944. What an honor!

Letters To The Editor

February 7th 1944

Editor, The Independent.
Dear Sir:—

In your editorial of February 3rd, 1944, headed "There is a Lot of Truth in This", the question of Post War Reconstruction and Post War Planning again comes to the fore.

I am a much younger man than the one who you interviewed, and coming from another generation, think differently and I am sure, don't expect too much from governments under whatever banner they range.

Having attained majority during that era when our country was experiencing probably the greatest boom ever known, and having been through the period of depression and insecurity which followed it, a great deal of idle talk runs off like water off a duck's back.

Recently in the press at organization and service club meetings, there has been a great deal of idle talk of post war planning, but I have yet to hear any workable theory or practical plan or suggestion put forth. In each instance, the speaker endeavours to tear down some build up some utopia.

What our boys will want most when they return will not be utopia, or regimentation; what they will want most, will be to find Home—"As they left it"—civil and religious freedom, from a staple, sound Canada. Sound physically, morally and economically. They expect no dole, but they do expect an opportunity to earn an honest dollar with honest effort, so that they may bring up their children and take their rightful place in the community with self respect.

Legislators in our past, set our economy and ability to live on a very sound foundation. Our banks and large financial institutions withstood the bank crash of 1932 and stock market crash of 1929, and, the majority of those Canadians who lost individually in such crashes, lost because they were gambling in get-rich-quick schemes, without personal industry and without any security to back it up. In other words they were dabbling in fictitious values. The huge profits and losses were all on paper.

The point is this. The laws are there, they are sound. And all which is required is application. I notice in your editorial that your contemporary asks,—what are "They" doing about it. Had that read,—what am "I" doing about it, the answer would probably have been the same. Probably what he

meant to convey was—what can I do about it.

While I do not adhere to the same political creed, I consider The Hon. J. L. Hilsley one of the outstanding financiers of our age, witness the fact that his edicts and methods are the envy of the Great Republic to the south. They are copied by Australia and New Zealand. He finances the country from the country. We borrow from ourselves, so that when we come to pay for it, we pay ourselves.

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board, which is a branch of his family of national economy, seeks to curb inflation and create a post war demand from a wartime necessity.

It was not long ago that I heard a blind man speak on his ability to see and in it he pointed out that he was under no false illusion. His illusion was created, not by what a man looked like, how well he was dressed, or his worldly position, but by his every act and word, his hand clasp and what he really was, by real values.

If we are to have a part in post-war construction, let us start now as individuals to create real post war values.—Don't Hoard.—Be sound individual economists.—Stop inflation.—Buy Victory Bonds and War Savings Stamps.—In short.—Don't be a Hypocrite.—Be sound in Religion, Politics and Economy and forget socialist bunk!

Interested Citizen.

P.S.—"The Ten Cannots" on page two of your Feb. 3rd issue really rates a front page headline.

Penned and Pilfered

Oh, he preached it from the house-top
And he whispered it by stealth;
He wrote all kinds of stuff about
The awful curse of wealth.
Yes, he spouted it and shouted it,
And made the rich man wince!
But an uncle left him money—
And he hasn't shouted since.


Edsel Ford left an estate of \$66,000,000, the result of creating vast employment and also creating new values, from which the State of Michigan and the United States Treasury will take an enormous gouge. It brings up the burning question of private initiative and enterprise and capitalism as a whole. The record of the Ford dynasty is a fairly clean one, that of trusteeship for the millions accumulated.

There's ROOM FOR EVERYBODY...





PRODUCTION MEN—keeping in constant touch with sources of raw materials, suppliers of parts, government and military authorities.



THE ARMED FORCES—with responsibility for training and supply, for troop movements, for operations on land, air and ocean battlefronts.



GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS—in touch with every phase of our production and military program—with foreign governments—with national and international war agencies.



YOU—depending on your telephone for quick, essential communication at work and at home.

But telephone lines can carry wartime load only if we all use existing facilities sparingly, and keep our calls just as short and business-like as we can. Additional equipment is severely limited by material shortages; co-operation must take the place of construction if essential calls are to go through promptly.

On Active Service



Giving Wings to Words

A. C. PRICE
Manager.

Buy War Savings Stamps and Certificates Regularly.

Thursday, February 10, 1944.

THE GRIMSBY INDEPENDENT

Mainly For
MILADY

Samuel Johnson Had Queer Ideas

The great Samuel Johnson evidently had a poor opinion of oatmeal porridge. "Oats", he said, "we feed to horses in England but in Scotland they support the people". And Boswell retorted "Yes, but where can you find such horses as in England, or such men as in Scotland".

Though connoisseurs of food, Johnson and Boswell were ignorant about nutrition and Johnson frequently suffered from illness caused by faulty diets. Nevertheless Boswell was close to the mark when he attributed the sturdiness of the Scots to their liberal use of oats.

The crofters of Scotland in those days did, indeed, subsist largely on oats. Oatmeal porridge made their morning and evening meal and oatcakes were their only form of bread. The oats provided them with energy, with important minerals and with generous amounts of the important vitamin thiamin or B1, in which our modern diets are all too often deficient.

"We would be a better nourished nation if everyone started the day with a bowl of oatmeal or other whole grain cereal", says Dr. L. B. Pett, director of Nutrition Services at Ottawa.

"Too many Canadians skimp on breakfast and when this important meal does not carry its share of the health protective foods, it is difficult to get all that is required in the other two meals."

Women Veto The Pocket Kitchen

(By Ethel B. Power in The Christian Science Monitor)

Mary has changed her mind again. Thus spake John the First to Join the Second. Thus might comment 164,900 Johns of exactly the same number of Marys. What Mary has changed her mind about is the size of her kitchen. According to answers received to a questionnaire sent to 200,000 housewives by a manufacturer of house equipment, 164,900 prefer a large kitchen (14' x 16') or at least a medium-sized kitchen (10' x 12'), and positively not a small one.

Now just why doesn't Mary like the small kitchen anymore? Why has she turned against what has until very recently been thought a model of perfection? Look at those shining surfaces that refuse all foothold to dirt; the clean white range that turns out cakes almost as effortlessly as the Automat; the reliable refrigerator of even climate; the electric sink that washes dishes, dries them and disposes of the garbage; the battery of cupboards ready to swallow up all evidences of kitchen work! Measure the tiny space in which all this wealth of equipment is contained and remember the hundreds of thousands of steps taken in a year in the old large kitchen; What faults can you possibly find with this seemingly-so-perfect kitchen?

If Mary's objections had been tabulated with her answers to the questionnaire they might, I believe, sum up about as follows: The kitchen was too small, too compact; its work spaces were too closely interlocked. The pendulum had swung too far. The kitchen was no longer a room but a machine that required strict attention to business and no fooling about it.

And even those Marys who have gone into the factory and have learned something about assembly line methods don't want to have to follow those methods in their kitchens. They are all right in the airplane plant, where Mary has had to prove that she can work as fast and as well as John. There they spur her to greater effort. But Mary isn't going to work on a time basis when she goes back to her new kitchen and she won't have any competition. She means to have fun there and to take her work in her own stride.

Mary didn't like having to be the only occupant of her kitchen. "No, I am sorry, but you can't help me wash the dishes, there simply isn't room here for another person." "I can't talk about teacher now, Johnny, go back into the dining room and finish your soup while I make your omelet." She wants her children to learn to help her with her work; she wants to be able to share the lunch hour with them and discuss their school problems. And she wants to be able to take part in the before-dinner family discussions while she is keeping one eye on the range. And what is more she doesn't intend to have Mary or Johnny deprived of the kitchen memories that have so unexpectedly come to her aid and make it possible for her to face with a smile the cook's departure.

She thanks her grandmother anew for those hours in her large sunny, fragrant kitchen waiting for the doughnuts to emerge from the kettle, a sparkling golden brown, or making dolls' cakes out of the leftover cookie dough after the grown-up cookies were cut out; or scraping out the cake bowl with eager fingers. These memories of kitchen smells and kitchen occupations are all woven through the fabrics of her childhood recollections. They are making her reconsider the place of the kitchen in the house; to look upon it as a real room as important as other rooms and not just a part of the equipment like the plumbing or the heating plant.

Mary's new kitchen is going to be large enough, now, so that the family can eat breakfast and Sunday night supper there if they want to. For 120,658 Marys want a kitchen with what the manufacturers call a breakfast nook. The term, which is a little reminiscent of the call a corner of the gay nineties, may cover anything from a large non-work table placed under a window to a portion of the room set off by an entire or partial partition. In any case, it implies a family gathering place, a place where little Mary and Johnny can have lunch or where the whole family can lapse into a cafeteria style meal. This breakfast nook, by whatever name it is called, stretches the kitchen beyond the uncomfortable minimum and transforms it into something more than a mere workshop.

But let no one think that Mary does not want her kitchen to be the good workshop, too. It must be this plus. It must have the best refrigerator, range and sink that the manufacturers can put out; it

must have all its space—inside the cupboards as well as outside—carefully planned for use; but it must also have the friendliness and hospitality and room to stretch in that her grandmother's kitchen had. In the large kitchen space was wasted and got in the way; in the miniature kitchen space was overworked and there wasn't enough of it to take care of all the utensils and all the different kinds of work—yes, and of play, too—that go on in a kitchen. Now Mary means to have the virtues of both kitchens without their faults.

THE
MIXING
BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN

Hydro Home Economist



LUNCH BOX PARTY FOR VALENTINE'S

Hello Home-makers! A box party has many possibilities for entertaining children—and it's time to plan for their Valentine party. Have the children decorate a box or basket. Let them clip coloured pictures and paste on attractively. Each box should hold several small sandwiches, (use brown and white bread spread with egg, vegetable, cheese or jelly filling), raw crisp carrot or turnip strips, a muffin and some cookies. Wrap each food separately in waxed paper. Place the lunch in neatly together with a serviette. The tea party will then be complete with the exception of the hot chocolate to be prepared by the hostess, who will have very few dishes to wash afterwards.

Valentine Sandwiches

24 thin slices of white bread, 1 cream cheese (three ounces), 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 small bottle Maraschino cherries.

Cut fluted rounds from the slices of bread. Cut small hearts from 12 slices. Soften cheese and butter and blend, add salt and enough liquid from cherries to make mixture of spreading consistency. Spread whole slices with cheese mixture, sprinkle center of each with cherries minced and cover with remaining slices. Makes 12 sandwiches.

Lacy Oatmeal Cookies

2½ cups regular oatmeal, 2½ cups light brown sugar, 3 tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup cooking fat, 1 egg slightly beaten, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Combine first four ingredients. Add cooking fat and stir. Add egg and vanilla. Drop spoonfuls of batter, 2 inches apart on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in electric oven (325-350° F.) for 12 minutes. Top with Maraschino cherries cut in halves.

Raisin Muffins

2 tablespoons shortening, ¼ cup corn syrup, 1 egg, 1 cup packaged bran, ½ cup milk, 1 cup flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 2½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ cup raisins.

Cream shortening and corn syrup thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in bran and milk; let soak 5 mins. Sift flour, salt and baking powder. Add to first mixture and stir in raisins. Pour into greased tins. Bake in electric oven at 400° for 30 minutes.

TAKE A TIP

1. Take precautions to serve foods providing Vitamin C in ample amounts. Due to seasonal conditions (one being the loss of the C vitamin in potatoes now so long stored), the most helpful foods are: citrus fruits, oven-canned tomatoes, potatoes (cooked in the skins), raw cabbage and turnip, black currants in any form, and other fruits contribute a little. Serve raw, crisp turnip sticks and grated turnips in mixed salads. Cook vegetables in as little water as possible—as short a time as will make them tender—and serve at once; starting steals their Vitamin C—don't expose them to air until on the family's plates. That means covering with a towel if they have to stand.

2. Serve baked potatoes three times a week is a good slogan.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. C. Asks: Recipe for Carrot Marmalade.

Answer: Carrot and Orange Marmalade—medium-sized carrots, 3 oranges, 1 lemon, juice and grated rind; sugar.

Dice carrots and cook until tender, using as little water as possible. Cut oranges and lemon into small pieces. Combine carrots and fruit and as two-thirds as much sugar as mixture. Simmer mixture until clear and thickened. Use electric range on Low after product begins to boil. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal.

Mrs. D. Asks: Why do the standard ingredients for butter tart become y and hard?

Answer: Do not use too much egg in the mixture (small egg to 1 cup sugar). The tarts may have

it up . . . it'll put heart into you."

Grandma didn't know anything about calories or vitamins but she was on the right track, according to Dr. L. B. Pett, director of the government's Nutrition Services.

Dr. Pett says "There isn't a better way to start the day than with a good bowl of oatmeal or cracked wheat porridge. Not only does it provide warmth and energy but it adds important amounts of minerals and B vitamins."

E COUPONS FOR COFFEE BUT NOT FOR CHILDREN

"E" ration coupons, which are now valid for the purchase of tea and coffee, are not to be detached from the ration books of children under twelve years of age, it is pointed out by the Ration Administration of the Prices Board. An official said pages of "E" coupons in books of children under 12 must be intact when the books are presented for renewal in March.



With Victory in sight, Britain's women are working with increased speed, not only in the voluntary fields, but in heavy and skilled industry as well. One of the hardest tasks undertaken by women war workers in Great Britain, is done by the woman in the picture above. She works on gun forgings sawing to length; some of the forgings weighing as much as three-quarters of a ton. Her husband is also a munitions worker and in spite of her long hours in a British plant she still finds time to do her own housework when she gets home late at night.

How Much is a Dollar Worth?

A dollar is worth as much as it can buy. For instance, during the last world war people paid ^{65¢} for a pound of butter. . . while you pay around ^{38¢}

today. It is the same with shoes and the other necessities of life. In 1917, they paid

^{\$15.00} and you now pay ^{\$1.00} for the same quality. This means your dollar is

worth more than the dollar of 1914-18. You get more ^{1914 1944} for your money

—because price ceilings and other anti-inflationary measures have kept the value

of your dollar HIGH! And you will keep your dollar high in value by using

money wisely. You protect your dollar's worth every time you buy a bond

.. Pass up some needless luxury .. Pay off a debt .. Refuse to hoard

goods .. And refuse to frequent black markets. That's how to make

money with present dollars! Remember, dollars are worth less if they buy less.

Make This
Pledge
Today!

I promise to give my support to keeping the cost of living down. I will buy only what I need. I will observe the ceiling whether buying or selling goods or services. I will pay off old debts, save for the future, invest in Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates. And I will support taxes which help lower the cost of living.

Keep Your Dollar Value High!

Published by THE BREWING INDUSTRY (ONTARIO)
to help reveal the dangers that inflation represents for all the people of the Nation.

THUMBS DOWN
ON DULL MEALS

MAGIC'S CARAMEL CURLS

2 cups sifted flour, 1 egg, ¼ cup milk, ¼ cup brown sugar, 4 tsp. salt, 4 tsp. shortening, ½ cup raisins, ½ cup chocolate chips, any kind, 1 tsp. Magic Baking Powder



Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup; add milk to make ½ cup; add to first mixture. Roll out ¼ inch thick; sprinkle with brown sugar and nuts. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut in 1-inch pieces. Stand on edge in well-greased muffin pans. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 30 minutes. Makes 18.



FOR FINER TEXTURE... DELICIOUS FLAVOR

Social Events ★ Personals ★ Organizations ★ Club Activities

Mrs. A. E. Worthy of St. Catharines is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, in Brantford.

Kenneth and Mrs. Baxter and children are now residing in their new home on St. Andrew's avenue.

Mr. Sam Hunt has taken a turn for the better after his operation at the General Hospital, Brantford.

Mrs. Haney Doherty, (Nell) Windsor is visiting with Miss Eliza and Edward and Mrs. Hand.

L.A.W. M. Graham has returned to Toronto after spending her furlough with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hunt, Brantford.

Chief M. M. Frank Anderson, R.C.N.V.R. is spending his furlough with his family. He will be returning to the East coast next week.

Grimsbey and district Red Cross drive for funds will be conducted the week of Feb. 28th to March 4th. Have your contribution ready when the canvasser calls.

The Independent is very pleased to be able to extend congratulations to its good friend and 50 year subscriber, Mr. Louis Larsen, Livingston avenue, on his 85th birthday which occurred on Monday, February 7th. Louis is in excellent health and we hope that he will be with us for many more years to come.

The ice skating carnival at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, was the magnet last week that drew many of our citizens to the Queen City. Among those that we know attended the grand spectacle were: Mrs. Mabel McCartney and daughter Marilyn; Misses Verna Lewis, Maisie Cullingford Betty Konkle, Peggy O'Neill, Gordon Hannah, Earl J. Marsh, Victor Catton, K. C. Baxter, George Marr, Earl Cornwell, Pete Kennedy, Beamsville, and their wives.

Cancelled

The Valentine Tea which was to have been held by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church on Friday, February 11th, at the home of Mrs. Walter West on Adelaide Street, has been cancelled due to illness.

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13
11 a.m.—Installation Service.
7 p.m.—God Replies to Job.
Sunday School at 2.30 in Trinity Hall.

Popular Young Couple Wed



Pilot Officer Albert Kitchener Norton, R.C.A.F., and his charming bride, who were married Tuesday afternoon, February first, at a quiet ceremony at the home of the bride, who is the foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. McIntosh, Grimsby. Before her marriage she was Miss Lillian Mary Irvine. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Norton, Grimsby.

Capt. Dave Bell, who has been on service for the past two years in the purchasing department of the army, and residing in Ottawa, has been medically discharged. Capt. and Mrs. Bell and the kiddies are temporarily residing at Grimsby Beach.

A.W. 1 Louise Buckingham, R.C.A.F. has graduated from Rockcliffe, Ottawa, with very high marks as a Clerk Operational. She spent the weekend with her parents Ernie and Mrs. Buckingham and left on Monday night for Vancouver.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Caton, Robinson street south, Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th at 7:30 sharp. Please note change of time. A social evening will follow. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds to go to equipment for new Memorial Hospital. Come and bring your friends.

A surprise birthday party was held for Mr. Alfred Halls at his home 14 Victoria Avenue, on Friday evening, January 28th. The evening was spent playing euchre. Winners of first prizes were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Hamilton; second prize Mr. and Mrs. Redford Halls, and the consolation prizes won by Mrs. M. Childs and Mr. G. Calder of Hamilton.

Nuptials



ETHERINGTON—MacFARLANE

Spring flowers decorated St. Mark's Anglican Church, Toronto, for the wedding last Saturday afternoon, when Daphne Alice, daughter of Warrant Officer and Mrs. George MacFarlane, Toronto, became the bride of Pilot Officer Howard Etherington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Etherington, Grimsby, Ont. Rev. E. J. Tucker officiated. Mr. Boucher was at the organ, while Mrs. D. Booth sang Through the Years.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blush ivory satin gown, her lace Dutch cap holding in place a fingertip-length veil of blush ivory tulle. She carried a cascade of freesia, purple sweet peas and tea roses. The maid of honour, Miss Irene Hughes, wore a powder blue faille gown and carried a cascade of pink sweet peas, carnations and red roses. Her head-dress was of powder blue ostrich feathers and a finger-length veil. The bridesmaids, Misses Julia and Doris MacFarlane, sisters of the bride, wore gowns of pink faille with flowered cap headresses. Each carried a bouquet of sweet peas and roses. Pilot Officer M. D. Holliday attended the groom as best man, and the ushers were Flight-Lieut. R. T. Blatchford and Pilot Officer Colin McLaurin, crew-mates of the groom.

The reception, following the ceremony, was held at Haddon hall, Manor street west, Toronto. Mrs. MacFarlane, mother of the bride, wearing a two-piece dress of ice-blue crepe with navy blue accessories and corsage bouquet of red roses, received, assisted by the groom's mother. Mrs. Etherington was dressed in a two-piece dress of beige crepe with black accessories and corsage bouquet of tea roses.

For going away, the bride wore a powder blue crepe dress and muskrat coat with brown accessories and corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

ATKINSON—ROBERTSON

A wedding of district interest was solemnized by Rev. J. A. Ballard in St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Grimsby, on Saturday afternoon, when Pte. Audrey Alberta Robertson, C.W.A.C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, Grimsby, became the bride of Harold K. Atkinson, D.C.M. and bar, M.M., veteran of the present war, and eldest son of Mrs. Atkinson and the late Mr. George Atkinson.

324 Wellington street north, Hamilton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gown in white tulle (P.L.), he enlisted shortly after war broke out. He served as R.Q. rose, Mrs. L. J. Hayes, of Hamilton, sister of the bride, was matron in action in Africa and Sicily, of honour, wearing a pink net being wounded at Tobruk. He was gown with quilted satin jacket, and awarded the D.C.M. "for bravery veil. She carried pink roses. The in action at Long Stop Hill, North bridesmaid, another sister, Pte. Africa." The bar to the D.C.M. Ella Robertson, C.W.A.C. was similarly gown in blue. The bride's youngest sister, Miss Sheila Robertson, was flower girl, dressed in mauve and yellow and carrying spring flowers. Mr. Martin Sawchuk, of Hamilton, was best man. Ushering were Sea Cadets George and Ronald Robertson. A reception for 100 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. The Leslie Pope, who has entered the couple left on a short honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, training. Miss Pope was presented with a beautiful automobile rug.

The groom returned from overseas two months ago after three and one-half years' service. A former C.Q.M.S. of "D" Company, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (P.L.), he enlisted shortly after war broke out. He served as R.Q. rose, Mrs. L. J. Hayes, of Hamilton, sister of the bride, was matron in action in Africa and Sicily, of honour, wearing a pink net being wounded at Tobruk. He was gown with quilted satin jacket, and awarded the D.C.M. "for bravery veil. She carried pink roses. The in action at Long Stop Hill, North bridesmaid, another sister, Pte. Africa." The bar to the D.C.M. Ella Robertson, C.W.A.C. was similarly gown in blue. The bride's youngest sister, Miss Sheila Robertson, was flower girl, dressed in mauve and yellow and carrying spring flowers. Mr. Martin Sawchuk, of Hamilton, was best man. Ushering were Sea Cadets George and Ronald Robertson. A reception for 100 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. The Leslie Pope, who has entered the couple left on a short honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, training. Miss Pope was presented with a beautiful automobile rug.

Mrs. F. Jewson, Grimsby Beach, held a shower on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2nd, in honor of Miss home of the bride's parents. The Leslie Pope, who has entered the couple left on a short honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, training. Miss Pope was presented with a beautiful automobile rug.

Surprise Party

A well planned surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Romak, on Saturday evening, marked their thirtieth wedding anniversary. It was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Gifts presented on this occasion were from all the sons and daughters including Dmytro and Bill who being with the Armed Forces overseas, were unable to attend. Also a gift from St. Mary's parish, a beautiful set of silverware was presented by Mrs. P. Baranyk and Mrs. P. Sawchuk. After a pleasant chat and card game supper was served and the usual toasts given and responded to. Very Rev. M. Kohut was toastmaster.

SEMP A&P SERVICE FOOD STORES

Buy more WAR SAVINGS STAMPS during FEBRUARY

To keep your family feeling gay Serve a different bread each day!

WHITE WHOLE WHEAT CRACKED WHEAT

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE "Cracked Wheat Loaf"

NECTAR ORANGE PEKOE 14-16 Pkg. 39c
RED RIVER CEREAL Pkg. 24c
MAPLE LEAF CAKE FLOUR Pkg. 27c
SOLEL 25-40-WATT LAMPS 15c
FANCY IMPORTED BLUE CHEESE 16-lb. 35c
ANN PAGE SALAD DRESSING 8-16-oz. 15c

Change to Really Fine A&P COFFEE NO BETTER COFFEE IN ANY PACKAGE AT ANY PRICE

IT'S FLAVOUR IN YOUR CUP THAT COUNTS

FLUFFO SHORTENING 18c D Coupons are now double the value for Jam, Jelly and Marmalade

RATION COUPONS VALID Sugar - 14 to 20 Tea and Coffee - 14 to 29 Preserves - 14 to 29 Meats - 35 to 40 Butter - 40 to 45

TEXAS MARSHSEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 80 SIZE 3 for 23c
CABBAGE TEXAS NEW CROP lb. 6c
LETTUCE California Iceberg Large Heads 2 Hds. 19c
CARROTS Texas Fresh New Crop 2 lbs. 15c
BEETS Texas Fresh Green Tops New Crop lb. 5c
FLORIDA CELERY STALKS Individually Washed 2 Stalks 19c
NATIVE GROWN SPY APPLES Combination Grade 6-qt. Bskt. 59c

IVORY SOAP 1-kg. Cake 9c
IVORY SOAP 3 Med. Cakes 17c
SUPER SUDS Pkg. 20c
PURE LARD Maple Leaf lb. 16c
NEW CHEESE lb. 26c
PARD Dog Food 2 For 29c
LISHUS Dr. Jackson's Pkg. 29c
BEKUS PUDDY Pkg. 29c
TEA BISK Pkg. 33c
PEAS Garden Brand Pkg. 10c

Campbell's Tomato Soup 2 for 17c
Campbell's Vegetable Soup 2 for 19c
Pea Soup Habitant 2 for 19c
Rice lb. 11c
Cornmeal lb. 5c; 2 lbs. 9c
Aylmer—With Onions Pickled Beets 16 oz. 19c
Sweet Relish Grimsby 25c
French Dressing 13c
Cleanser White Ball 3 for 37c
Lifebuoy Soap 2 for 11c
Handy Amonia pkgs. 5c

BUTTER SILVERBROOK First Grade lb. 38c
Black Tea Special 4-oz. Blend Box 17c 16-lb. Pkg. 31c
MAYONNAISE 4-oz. Jar 16c 8 1/2-oz. Jar 16c
SOAP Palmolive 2 Reg. Cakes 11c 3 Giant Cakes 23c
ROMAN MEAL Dr. Jackson's Pkg. 29c
FLOUR ROBINHOOD 7-lb. Bag 24c 34-lb. Bag 77c

A&P FOOD STORES

Owned and Operated by The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. Ltd. Prices subject to market changes. We reserve the right to limit quantities.

VALENTINE DANCE

Taylor's Autotel SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12th

Admission 35c VALENTINES FOR EVERY BODY

MILLYARD'S DRUG STORE

Home of Quality Drugs PRESCRIPTIONS Carefully and Accurately Dispensed by Graduate Druggists C. D. Millyard Mrs. E. Gordon Stationery Cosmetics Magazines Developing and Printing

Day Of Prayer

A meeting of ladies representing the various Churches was held at the home of Mrs. A. Caton, Robinson Street, on Thursday evening, February 8th, to arrange the program for the World Day of Prayer on February 25th at 3 p.m. in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Taylor-Munro was appointed chairman of the meeting and portions of the program were allotted to the various Churches.

The theme of the program is "Intercession", and as this is a world-wide observance, it is hoped that a large representation of the women of Grimsby will avail themselves of this opportunity of Prayer and Meditation. The offering is used to provide Christian literature for Missions at home and abroad.

The representatives of the various Churches were as follows: Anglican, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. St. John; Baptist, Mrs. Chas. Walker, and Mrs. Chas. Laing; Presbyterian, Mrs. Taylor-Munro, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Stevenson; United, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Millar and Mrs. J. Theal.

West Lincoln Memorial Hospital

Notice is hereby given that the first annual meeting of the members of the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital will be held at Masonic Hall, Grimsby, Ontario, on the 24th day of February, 1944, at 8 p.m.

Business:— To receive reports, elect Directors for the ensuing year, appoint auditors, and such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

B. H. SCOTT,
Secretary.

"The Biggest Little Jewellery Store in The Fruit Belt"

Watch Clock And Jewellery Repairs

BULOVA, ELGIN, ELCO
WATCHES

E. A. Buckenham
12 Main St. E. Grimsby

Renew Your Office Sundries

- Blank Books
- Carbon Paper
- Copy Paper
- Paper Clips
- Pencils
- Ink

CLOKE & SON LIMITED
HAMILTON, CANADA
66-50 WEST MAIN STREET

LAST-MINUTE TIPS ON HEAT-SAVING



Rubbish is unhealthy for your furnace

Furnaces get indigestion if they're fed garbage and trash. Heat-rising soot... cloggers... poor heat... the inevitable result. So don't make a "goat" of your furnace.

A friendly reminder from your "blue coal" dealer

Niagara Packers LIMITED

Phone 444 — Grimsby

236 Entertained In Grimsby Homes

Grimsby, Ont., Feb. 8, 1944.

The Editor, Grimsby Independent, Grimsby, Ont.
Dear Sir:—

As Convener of the I. O. D. E. Home Hospitality in Grimsby I wish to thank you for the publicity given in last week's paper of the far-reaching effects of the hospitality shown our men and women in the armed forces far from home. Our Grimsby hostesses would be interested in reading this story of how their kindness may be repaid in far-off places. In this connection we should like to mention that one of the R.A.F. who visited here frequently is now a prisoner of war in Germany and has met a Grimsby boy in the same prison camp.

As many of the hostesses are friends of the I.O.D.E. but not members, they would not hear the annual report of this work, so I would appreciate it very much if you would publish this summary of a very interesting and very worth-while war effort, that costs so little and means so much.

Annual Report I.O.D.E. Home Hospitality

In this, as in every other war effort, a name which will be carried with fond memories to the far corners of the earth by the boys of the R.A.F., who found here a bit of home life and rest, that the best organized camp in the world could not provide, nor imitate. In the past year Grimsby hostesses entertained 236 men and women for a total of nearly 500 days. Of these 10 men spent convalescent leaves here, 21 spent long leaves of from 5 to 21 days, and 170 spent long or short week-ends here. The other 35 were given casual hospitality, such as meals, teas, etc. Several have been helped on their way to and from the Falls. Our town constable has been informed of the nature of our work, and one night, finding two airmen nearly perished with cold and unable to pick up a ride at that hour, took them to one of our hostesses who kept them for the night. Several boys have returned from the east coast and the western provinces to visit again their new-found homes.

Most of those accepting this home hospitality are from the R.A.F. station at Mount Hope, though invitations have been sent to other nearby stations. There have been 4 women from the R.C.A.F., Hamilton, 1 Wren from Galt, and 1 Canadian airman from Alberta, stationed at Jarvis.

The expressions of appreciation from the families in England have been most gratifying. There has been published, also, the letter of thanks from the Mayor, of Grimsby, England, and from the Y.M.C.A. Supervisor of War Services at Mount Hope.

Our hostesses have been most kind and understanding, never complaining when leaves were cancelled suddenly. Hostesses and friends have co-operated in a splendid manner in entertaining these guests. His Worship Mayor Johnson, and Mrs. Bessie Moore also have been very kind to these boys, the Mayor providing them with town stationery, and they get a real thrill writing home on paper headed "from the Office of the Mayor, Town of Grimsby, Canada". Needless to say, this gives our town good publicity over there.

Therefore I wish to express warmest thanks to all who have opened their homes, their friends who have assisted, to his Worship the Mayor, Mrs. Moore and to the Independent for their assistance and co-operation at all times.

Signed,
ADA BROWN,
Regent, Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Navy League News



The Queen Ann Tea Service and Tray was won by Miss Carrie Bourne. The draw was at Moore's Theatre on Monday night, Dr. Ben Rodgers announcing the winner. 469 tickets were sold realizing \$117.25 for the Sailors' Comforts Fund. We are very grateful to the donor (anonymous). And our thanks to Mrs. Moore for all she did for us.

I.O.D.E.

The Literary meeting of the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E. will be held in the Chapter rooms on Monday, February 14th, at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Watt and Rev. George Taylor-Munro will speak on Religion in the post war world. The public is cordially invited.

Since April of 1943 our I.O.D.E. Chapter has sponsored the adoption of H.M.C.S. "Interceptor" under the convener of Mrs. Neil Leckie and her committee.

During the year, eight parcels have been forwarded to the commander with comforts for the crew. Many of these articles have been donated by the chapter members and money was also raised for this purpose during the summer when a garden party was held at the home of Mrs. Leckie. One of the ship's crew with his bride was entertained by our convener when on a visit to Grimsby.

The parcels contained such articles as handkerchiefs, soap, razor blades, chewing gum, note paper, chocolate bars, peanuts, cookies, Christmas cake, some electrical equipment, violin, stereoscope and slides, playing cards, cigarettes, etc. also a hamper of apples was kindly donated by The Niagara Packers.

Courteous acknowledgment have been received for each parcel sent. We quote part of two letters received since sending the Christmas parcel. "The crew and myself sincerely appreciate the kindness of you and your good partners in bringing us this bit of Christmas and only hope that some day we will be able to repay you for all your kindnesses" and "The boxes were all opened on Christmas day and they were excellent ones. The boys were very pleased with the gifts they contained and all wish to end their hearty thanks."

This is only one of the many activities of our Chapter.

Rebekah Lodge

The sum of \$17.25 was realized for the Navy League, at a card party held in the Masonic Hall under the auspices of the Alexina Rebekah Lodge, No. 267, on Tuesday evening, February 8th.

Prize winners for the euchre—Mrs. C. Bowslaugh; and for bridge—Mrs. James Merritt. Two lucky prizes were drawn for, Mrs. Ernest Hart and Mrs. Hurst, Sr., being the winners.

The next monthly bridge and euchre will be held on Tuesday, March 14th, at 8:45 p.m. All are welcome.

In Memoriam

NELSON — In loving memory of my dear father, T. H. Nelson, who passed away February 9th, 1941.

I never did, nor never will forget you, father dear. Remembered by Bertha, son-in-law Willis, and grandson Harley.

MOORE'S THEATRE

FRI. - SAT., FEB. 11 - 12

"Destroyer"

Edward G. Robinson, Marguerite Chapman

"There's Something About A Soldier"

Matinee Saturday at 2 p.m.

MON. - TUES., FEB. 14-15

"The Falcon In Danger"

Tom Conway, Jean Brooks

"Children Of Mars"
"Mountain Anglers"
"Flicker Flashbacks"

WED. - THUR., FEB. 16-17

"The Fallen Sparrow"

Maureen O'Hara, John Garfield

"Fox Movietone"
"Fable Cartoon"

Girl Guides

ATTENTION—Former Girl Guides Due to wartime conditions it has become difficult to obtain Girl Guide equipment.

If you have a leaderfoot pin, service stars, uniform, hat or belt, they can be put to use immediately by phoning Miss M. I. Scott 337, or Miss E. R. Cullingsford, 180. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Trinity W.A.

The February meeting of Trinity United Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. T. L. Dymond, Murray Street, on Thursday, February 8th, with 42 ladies present. The President, Mrs. J. O. Moore in the chair. Reports were read, and we are pleased to report a banner year. We were very glad to have the Beach Circle attend this meeting, and Mrs. Burgess, the President of the Women's Missionary Society gave a very nice talk on the activities of our Missionaries, and said she would like to have every member of the W.A. join the W.M.S.

After the meeting the Hostesses, Mrs. Dymond, Mrs. J. O. Moore, Mrs. P. W. Wilkins and Mrs. W. G. Greig, served a dainty lunch and a social half hour followed.

Trinity Service Club

The February meeting of the Trinity Service Club was held on Tuesday afternoon, February 8th, in Trinity Hall, with Mrs. A. V. Catton presiding.

A delightful program was presented by a few of the junior members. Miss Ann Terry gave two piano solos, followed by a humorous reading by Allen Bentley, after which Miss Ruth Clark favored with a piano solo.

Mr. A. L. Paine of Beamsville, was then introduced, and gave a very interesting talk on handwriting. Mr. Paine is a very prominent expert in this field.

At the close of the meeting, luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Wm. Shafer, Mrs. John Merritt, and Mrs. John Aikens, and a social half hour followed.

The March meeting will take the form of a Pot Luck Supper, to be held at the home of Mrs. G. F. Mitchell, Main St. E., at 6:30 p.m. A splendid program is being planned.

The committee has arranged for a special program of War Films, to be presented by Military District No. 2, under the auspices of the Trinity Service Club, to be held in Trinity Hall on Thursday, February 17th at 8:15 p.m.

Coming Events

The Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E. are having a rummage sale on Saturday, February 25th.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church purpose holding a St. Patrick's Day Tea on March 17th.

The Sew-We-Knit Red Cross group will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Byford, 8 Adelaide St., on Friday, February 11th.

The Beaver Club will hold a penny sale at Mrs. D. E. Anderson's, Village Inn, on Friday, February 18th, at 8:30 p.m.

The Grimsby Chapter, No. 195, O.E.S. are holding a Valentine Bridge and Euchre on Tuesday evening, February 15th, at 8:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

The Mothers' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Klock, Depot Street, on Thursday, February 17th at 2:30 p.m. All members are asked to bring their gifts for the layette.

War Films presented by Military District No. 2, under the auspices of the Trinity Service Club in Trinity Hall, on Thursday, February 17th at 8:15 p.m. Adults 25c, public school children 15c.

An old-timer, the one who can remember when they always used chicken in chicken salad sandwiches.

Apartment For Rent

High Class. Edge of town. Good locality. All town services. Hot water heat supplied. Use of garage and electric range if required. Apply Bonham, Phone 61 or 560.

Obituary

MARY CATHARINE WALKER

A link with the old days in the Grimsby and Beamsville districts was severed on Tuesday evening, February 8th, with the sudden passing, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Hagar, 81 Main street east, of Mary Catharine Walker, relict of the late James Henry Walker who predeceased her in 1930.

Deceased lady was a daughter of Nathaniel and Catharine Boyer and was born in Haldimand county May 15th, 1859. She was married when quite a young lady and came to Beamsville as mistress of Walker Hall, for many years one of the social centres of the district. After the death of her husband she came to Grimsby to reside with her daughter. One son James H. Walker also survives.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Rev. J. Allan Ballard of

dictating. Interment will be in Mount Osborne cemetery, Beamsville.

MISS CECILIA A. WALKER

The death occurred in Mount Hamilton hospital on Monday morning of Miss Cecilia A. Walker, sister of Mr. Aubrey Walker, Woolverton mountain road, North Grimsby, in her 63rd year.

Deceased lady has been a resident of Hamilton for a great many years. She was a native of North Grimsby and in her younger life, previous to moving to Hamilton, was a well known horsewoman of this district. She won many prizes for her skillful handling of horses at the district fall fairs and horse shows.

She was a life member of St. Peter's Anglican church. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the J. B. Mariatt funeral home, interment being made in the United Church cemetery, Grimsby.

NOTICE TO THE VEGETABLE GROWERS

We are now making contracts for canning Tomatoes, large, Red, Smooth kind. Anyone interested call at our office at 19 Robinson Street North, or Telephone 44, or write to Box 536 for information. We also are contracting Wax Beans for the coming season. Wartime Prices.

CANADIAN CANNERS LTD.

LOCAL MANAGER, E. D. TODD

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Cedar Posts and Steel Anchors. Apply Geo. Marling, Grimsby. Phone 73-w-2. 31-tfc

FOR SALE — Young pigs. Six weeks old. Also young female goat. Apply Phone 113-w-3. 31-tfc

FOR SALE — Winter Overcoat, fit 14 to 15 year boy. Also other clothing same size. Phone 255. 31-tfc

FOR SALE — Three-quarter Simmons Bed, Spring and Mattress; Small Sideboard. Apply Box 260, Grimsby Independent. 30-1p

FOR SALE — Friend Power Sprayer. Capacity 12 gallons minute. Good mechanical order. M. S. Nelles, Phone 405-j-11. 30-2c

FOR SALE — Apples. Delicious and Talmat Sweet. \$1.00 to \$1.25 hamper. Bring containers. Wm. Richardson, Grimsby Mountain. 31-3p

FOR SALE — Wood. Good hardwood in foot lengths. \$17.00 per bush cord; \$9.00 per half cord. Apply S. Pinbow, Phone 96, Beamsville. 31-3p

FOR SALE — Quantity of Stove and Cordwood or green hardwood. Apply John Stancik, 4 miles West of Smithville on 20 Road. Will deliver. 31-3p

FOR SALE — About three hundred bushel of early Silvermine Oats of 1942 for seed. Also a good work horse and a two horse drag. Apply Joseph H. Walker, 78 Livingston Ave., Grimsby. 31-3p

WANTED

WANTED—Piano. Any condition. Please state make and price. P.O. Box 441, Grimsby. 31-3p

WANTED TO BUY — Fresh Holstein cow. T.B. tested. Telephone 192-w. 31-1c

WANTED — Music teacher for piano accordion. Telephone 111. Winona. 31-1c

WANTED TO BUY — Good used Hoover Electric Vacuum. Apply Box 234, Grimsby Independent. 31-1c

WANTED—Used furniture, stoves, and farm implements. M. J. Swibb, Phone 236, Beamsville. 43-tfc

WANTED TO RENT—Good house in Grimsby. All conveniences. Would want possession between March 1st and 15th. Phone 21. 31-tfc

WANTED TO BUY — Electric Washer and Vacuum Cleaner with or without attachments. Cash. Phone 565-J, St. Catharines, or write 193 Queenston St., St. Catharines. 22-tfc

SITUATION WANTED — Married man. Experienced fruit or vegetable farmer. Available March first. Write stating wages and full particulars. W. Aston, R.R. No. 3, St. Catharines. 29-3c

WANTED

WANTED — Woman wants house work, day or by hour. No waxing. Also laying hens for sale cheap. Apply Post Office Box 304, Grimsby. 31-1p

WANTED TO RENT—Typewriter by the month. State terms. Apply Box 19 Grimsby Independent. 31-1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — One or two rooms. Phone 80J. 29-1c

FOR RENT — Small apartment. Two rooms and bathroom. Suitable for one or two adults. Telephone 184-w. 31-1c

FOR RENT — We have an electric Vacuum and Electric Waxer for rent. 50c half day. Brown's Hardware, Grimsby. Phone 21. 31-3c

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Night man for greenhouse work. Apply L. Hysert, Kerman Ave. Telephone 450-R. 30-1p

WANTED — Two or more men for pruning. Wages fifty cents an hour plus. Apply S. Sniderman, Phone 64-r-23, Beamsville. 31-1p

AGENTS WANTED

START IN YOUR OWN PART TIME BUSINESS—If you have been laid off in a war plant, if your farmwork or other occupation does not take all of your time, if you are honest and dependable, military exempt, willing to work for financial independence, we'll establish you in your own part time business, supplying household and farm necessities. Suitable travel outfit required. Credit furnished. Write—The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. O-38, Montreal, Que. 28-2c

MISCELLANEOUS

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING — W. Twocock, Mansion Apt. C, Phone 99w. 43-6p

INTERIOR PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING — A. J. Hayward, Phone collect, 240, Beamsville.

IF YOU WISH TO SELL YOUR Real Estate Mortgage or Sale Agreement—See L. R. Lanham, Box 22, Beamsville. 30-3p

R. HAILS—Haulage, Sand, Gravel, Hay, Straw, Manure bought and sold. General Trucking. 53 Elizabeth Street, Grimsby. Telephone 547J. 30-6p

BRING YOUR OWN LAWN MOWERS NOW TO BE SHARPENED. Then you'll be sure its ready for action when you need it. Phone 21, Brown's Hardware. 31-3c

WIDOW MIDDLE AGED WOULD share her warm comfortable home, all conveniences, with another middle aged person, quiet and congenial in return for companionship and small sum towards board. Apply P.O. Box 556, Grimsby. 31-1p

GRIMSBY BOWLING LEAGUE

Wednesday, February 2nd			
BLACK CATS			
Southward	150	209	153
Cosby	159	170	239
Farrow	149	228	173
Shaw	156	167	273
Johnson	179	187	178
	893	961	1016
ST. ANDREW'S			
Rogers	261	228	171
Jarvis	154	147	134
Theal	189	180	117
Shafer	196	146	179
Low Score	149	167	133
	889	868	754
BOULEVARD			
Sims	243	157	146
Terry	151	298	175
Bourne	127	146	160
Inglehart	136	170	163
Ewing	137	177	156
	794	948	800
HIGHWAY			
Ryan	147		145
Heaslip	173	137	
Wilson	230	237	197
Johnson	147	177	185
Lambert	269	161	192
Marlowe		166	164
	976	878	883
Monday, February 7th			
GAS HOUSE			
Rahn	267	259	207
Hartnett	138	209	168
C. Shelton	127	249	135
Girling	144	177	164
P. Shelton	240	157	
Ruckham			327
	916	1051	1001
PIRATES			
Clark	174	158	
Clattenburg	107		147
Metcalfe	197	257	209
Falloon	188	163	156
Kanmacher	177	175	173
Norman	278	212	
	543	1031	897
Gas House, 3; Pirates, 0.			
FIREMEN			
Harrison	176	143	187
Hunter	166	136	216
Stuart	175	171	210
Hummel	179	196	194
Low Score	140	133	155
	836	777	962
BUTCHERS			
Betta	153	206	146
Fisher	180	217	175
Martin	140	178	154
Burgess	160	202	183
St. John	157	133	103
	790	936	761
Firemen, 2; Butchers, 1.			
BARBERS			
Hand	176	232	204
Kelterborn	203	168	216
Turner	157	266	156
Tufford	238	251	178
Forrester	142	245	272
	916	1163	1026
PIN TWISTERS			
MacKacker	167	105	
M. Zimmerman	113		156
Harris	175	167	162
McIntosh	239	194	155
W. Zimmerman	279	232	203
Sills		152	148
	973	850	824
Barbers, 2; Pin Twisters, 1.			
WONDERS			
Luey	233	184	192
Barrick	149	221	137
Hurst	182	226	187

Picobac

THE PICK OF TOBACCO
It DOES taste
good in a pipe

TAKE CARE OF
YOUR PIPE

New ones, of good quality, are hard to get... Use only the best tobacco in your briar... We have it always in stock.

C. H. RUSHTON
Grimsby News Agency
Full Line of Smokers' Supplies

Games Next Week

Monday, February 14th
7:30—Pirates vs. Butchers.
7:30—Pin Twisters vs. Gas House.
9:00—Farmers vs. Barbers.
9:00—Firemen vs. Generals.
Tuesday, February 15th
7:30—Sheet Metal vs. Gas House.
7:30—West End vs. Nia. Packers.
9:00—Peach Kings vs. Black Cats.
9:00—St. Joseph's vs. Boulevard.
7:30—St. Andrew's vs. Highway.
7:30—Pony Express vs. Wonders.

Future Games

Thursday, February 10th
7:30—Veterans vs. Crawford.
7:30—John Hall vs. Vedette.
Friday, February 11th
7:30—Viceroy vs. Victory.
7:30—Vimy vs. Valiant.
9:00—Rochester vs. Golden Drop.
9:00—Admiral D. vs. Mayflower.
Wednesday, February 16th
9:00—Admiral D. vs. John Hale.
9:00—Elberta vs. Viceroy.

SPORTOLOGY

By Bones Livingston, Sportologist

THIS IS KEWPIE KANMACHER'S COLUMN

When it comes to getting real fun out of a game, take your bowler off to Mrs. Jim "Sweetheart" Stevenson, from The Thirty. That little girl first saw the light of day in Calstar, then came down to North Grimsby to get her eyes opened, and they are some eyes, as just to Mad Lambert's Mayflowers, and she bowls because she likes to bowl. Every game is a lot of fun, win, lose or draw. In other words she is a real amateur sportswoman. She's a great kid... That in succession the other night. There was not even the furrow of disgust on her brow. I do not know what was going on inside. She came right back with two strikes. That is competitive spirit. The opponents could see very little of the outside and nothing of the inside. But the inside made those two strikes come.

Early in the season the ladies of the Queen's Bowling League were taking too much time to powder their noses before they landed at The Bowlway to start their time set league games. At the request of Lizzie-the-Whizzer this column took the ladies to task. The lassies responded in their usual smart style and there has been no trouble since, insofar as the lateness of starting games. Now, there is trouble. It's the he-male of the species this time.

There is no reason on earth for a man being late at The Bowlway. But they are. Some of the games in the Men's League have been as much as 20 minutes late in getting started. That doesn't even make sense. I can understand a woman feeding her man and her kids, and washing dishes, and powdering her nose and being a little bit late, but I cannot understand a man who the minute he shoves his carcass away from the trough, his nothing to do, so why late for bowling. He cannot even visit a beverage room, because they are not there. Men are the most unreliable things, anyway. I'm judging by myself.

The mild weather that we have been enjoying is getting Caruso Hannibal Rushton down. The big he-horse says he likes his winters rough, tough and nasty like they used to be when he was a kid, the Terror of Tara. Rush says he remembers one winter in the Grey county whistle stop when the snow was so deep that a neighbouring farmer went out to feed his cattle one morning and found the snow bank as high as the top of the bank barn. In order to get to the basement to provide fodder for the bovines he had to sink a shaft and then install an elevator. The fur-lined frying pan is yours, Rush.

Just while all youse lydies and gints are enjoying yourselves throwing the bowls around the Bowlway, don't forget that there are a lot of Grimsby kids across the waterways of the world that are making it possible for you to be juggling those bowls. They would be tickled to death to be doing the same thing. But they have a bigger job to do and they are sure doing it. The big job that you can do is to make that cigarette jar that sets on top of Kewpie's cash register, bulge right out and yell for help. Those kids over there need cigarettes but Cammy can't buy them without dough. It's up to you. DIG.

Mortgage Loans Arranged

GOVERNMENT 5% LOANS MONTHLY
PAYMENTS
BUILD YOUR NEW HOME NOW.
SMALL DEPOSIT REQUIRED
Monthly Payments of Interest and Principal
Less Than Rent.

All Homes Built Under Government Specifications.

CHARLES J. DELAPLANTE
PHONE 559 GRIMSBY

SPRAYER REPAIRS

NEW PATTS NOW AVAILABLE

PROMPT REPAIRING AND RECONDITIONING OF
ALL MAKES OF SPRAYERS
— Canadian Distributor —

Dependable Hardie Sprayers

Clarence W. Lewis

8 Park Street

Grimsby, Ontario

INSULATING BRICKLIKE SIDING

ORDER NOW FOR PROMPT DELIVERY
Large Stock On Hand
Arrangements Can Be Made For Application

REROOF YOUR HOUSE NOW

Don't wait until shingles and labor are scarce.
KONOMY ASPHALT SHINGLES "Applied"
\$8.50 Per Square.

THICK BUTT ASPHALT SHINGLES "Applied"
\$11.50 Per Square.

— Laid Over Your Present Roof —

CHARLES J. DELAPLANTE
PHONE 559 GRIMSBY

Peach Queens' Bowling League

GOLDEN DROP			
Hurst	176	101	142-419
Schaefer	104	133	99-336
N. Jarvis	93	70	122-285
Duase	171	60	94-268
Dummy		126	121-247
	487	490	578-1555

ST. JOHN			
Tillotson	192	215	159-566
Stuart	124		160-284
Ferris	155	126	155-436
Coyle	150	206	125-451
Konkle	182	106	—288
Mackie		199	172-371
	803	852	771-2426

League Standing

Valiants	46
Victory	46
Vedettes	42
Mayflower	39
Crawford	34
John Hale	33
St. John	32
South Haven	31
Rochester	27
Vimy	25
Admiral Dewey	22
Elberta	21
Viceroy	21
Veteran	20
Golden Drop	9
Vanguard	6

High Average, 203, D. MacBride.
High Triple, 790, D. MacBride.
High Single, 339, D. MacBride.

Commenting on juvenile delinquency, an educator says parents are asleep at the switch. But most of them have been asleep with the switch.

THE LITTLE SHOEMAKER

...SAYS...
We're Lucky...
So Are You
BRAND NEW
BICYCLES

Just received from C.C.M.
— The first shipment this year — Better hurry if you want one.

"Honey" Shelton

Next Door to Dymond's Drug Store

Business Directory

LEGAL

Harold B. Matchett
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.

25 Main Street, West
GRIMSBY

Hours 9-5 — Saturdays 9-12

OPTOMETRIST

Vernon Tuck
OPTOMETRIST
(Vision Specialist)

Hours 9:00-12:00; 1:30-5:00
Closed Saturdays At Noon
Open Wednesday Afternoon

PHONE 326
For An Appointment

PLUMBER

HIGGINS

— for —
PLUMBING and HEATING

Phone 362

AUCTIONEER

J. W. Kennedy
ESQUIRE
Auctioneer & Valuator
Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Lincoln; also for the City of St. Catharines. Commissioner for taking affidavits.
Phone 56, Beamsville or Grimsby
Independent, Phone 36.

AUDITORS & ACCOUNTANTS

William Lothian
712 Pigott Bldg., Hamilton

AUDITOR & ACCOUNTANT
Income Tax Consultant

Telephones:
Hamilton 7-8562 Grimsby 261

CONTINUATIONS

FROM PAGE ONE

SAMMY SHAW

down in June of 1930 Sam was transferred to the bus lines division, at that time operated by the D. F. & T. owners of both methods of transportation. He remained in this position until his retirement.

Sammy joined the H. G. & B. on February 15th, 1900, and he retired from active duty on February 15th, 1940, after four decades of faithful service. At present he is living the "life of Riley" on a fruitful five acre chicken ranch on the Caledonia highway, south of Hamilton.

May you see many more milestones, Sammy.

NEWS REPORTERS

just glared at Bruce, as much as to say watinell do you newspaper guys know. Finally he said, "I'll call the Chief." He did and the Chief told him where his keys were.

This story is not as bad as it sounds. George did lock his car. He also locked the trunk of the car and left the keys hanging in the lock, went in the Village Inn and sought repose on one of their downy beds. Chief Turner on one of his nocturnal rounds, accompanied by the night hawk news hound Bruce, spotted the keys hanging in the trunk key-lock. He took them out. Examined the car for safety purposes and went on his way. He sez to himself, sez he, I'll just wait for George to call me up.

Efficiency Plus.

V.C. WINNERS

deeds of the 1914-18 conflict, no doubt knew of the father of the other boy, but never for a moment did he think that he would ever meet either that gallant father or his son. But it has happened.

From last reports Flying Officer Ross "Bud" Lipsit, son of Awrey and Mrs. Lipsit, No. 8 Highway east, was flying over Sicily and Italy, and meeting with much success. The air gunner of his crew is a lad by the name of O'Leary, a son of Capt. J. M. "Mike" O'Leary, V.C., the first Canadian to win the coveted Victoria Cross in the last war. And according to "Bud" just as tenacious a fighter as his father was. Capt. O'Leary is also on duty again, being stationed in London, Eng. on special duty.

Ross's mother is in receipt of a very fine gift from the much bombed island of Malta. Ross picked up a very beautiful bell-shaped vase and, had it on his hands for a long while because he could not find paper and string with which to wrap it and mail it. Finally he secured a container from a Yank who had just received a parcel and it finally landed in Grimsby.

L.A.C. ART FELLOWS

Vancouver and Victoria, B.C. to attend the convention of the Fruit Wholesalers of Canada.

A lonely kid from the Heart of

The Fruit Belt, with over two years' service on the Pacific waters, must have had a touch of homesickness, for he waltzed right down into the hotel where the aforementioned gentlemen were staying and introduced himself.

With that trio, all the pass word that the kid needed was "Grimsby". It was sufficient. Three fruit producers on a foreign strand, from from their native land. In walks a protective kid, right from the middle of Old Grimsby. It was a happy meeting.

Art tells his mother in his letter that he never was so glad to see anybody in his life as he was to see "Kasey" Baxter, (Kasey being the only one of the trio that he really knew), the first Grimsby man that he has seen since he joined up, insofar as the west coast is concerned.

Harold C., Clarence W., and K. C., apparently were just as glad to meet Art as he was to meet them. He did not meet Earl J. Marsh and Joy, but expects to when he comes home on leave again.

TWELVE MEMBERS

through reading of the valorous The candidate was Robert Cherrington, Hilda avenue, and assisting in the ceremony were his father, Alfred E. Cherrington, Grosvenor avenue north, and his grandfather, John H. Brown, Ottawa street north.

The guests were introduced by Fred Jewson and welcomed by L. A. Bromley, president. Speakers included: Alfred Smees, district commander; James Treble, president East Hamilton; Harvey Walker, past president Winona branch; C. W. Durham, Henry Bull, J. W. Baker, G. W. Crittenden. Musical entertainment was provided by Arthur Roberts, Alfred Cherrington and Harry Hunt. Captain of the degree team was Harry Hunt. Other guests included Jack Goodwin, Zone secretary; C. H. Davis, Fred Davis, Archie McFarlane and J. J. Basley, all past presidents of the East Hamilton Branch; and William Beck, who acted as Chaplain in the initiation ceremony.

Preceding the initiation ceremonies the regular business meeting of the branch was held. The financial statement of Comrade, Reeve Wm. Lothian showed that branch was in a very healthy state, financially, having net worth of \$2,207, which is all invested in Dominion of Canada bonds awaiting the day that the present conflict will be over and a club house suitable and large enough to accommodate all the men of the two wars who will then be members of the Legion.

By unanimous vote the Legion granted \$50 to Grimsby I.O.D.E. War Service committee; \$50 to Beamsville War Services committee and \$25 to Smithville Red Cross.

CAR STALLS UPON

wood then walked around the car toward the front, it was reported, at which point the watchman again shouted a warning, Mr. Greenwood, the police were told, then started to walk away from the car but he walked west, the same direction in which the train was proceeding.

The elderly man had proceeded not more than two or three feet when the extra freight, 6148, in charge of Conductor H. A. McLean and Engineer F. Jackson, ploughed into the stalled car. Both car and owner were struck almost simultaneously, the car being hurled about 132 feet to a siding near a fruit platform, while Mr. Greenwood was thrown about 20 feet to the side of the track. The car was totally demolished and Mr. Greenwood was found to have been killed instantaneously.

Two eyewitnesses of the tragedy John Fulford, truck driver, South Grimsby, and R. F. Cooper, Grimsby, corroborated the story told by the watchman, John Chambers. The engineer told police that he saw the stalled car and applied the emergency brakes and that this had slowed the train to a speed of about 30 miles an hour when the crash took place. He added that the train was a heavy one and that he could not apply the emergency brake full force without derailing the train.

Dr. C. W. Elmore, coroner, Beamsville; Chief Constable W. W. Turner, Grimsby, and Provincial

Constables Bowen and Hart investigated. The body was removed to the Stonehouse Funeral Home. The late Arthur Greenwood was a retired druggist. He came to Grimsby 14 years ago and took up fruit farming after operating a drug store in Palmerston for 23 years. He was in his 74th year. Surviving, besides his wife, are two sons, Howard, of Toronto, and Arthur, of Cleveland; also two brothers, William, of Rochester, and Charles, of Colborne. Private funeral services were held on Saturday and interment was made at Toronto.

NIAGARA PACKERS

Tender Fruit Price Control Orders. He suggested that it was likely that Price Ceilings would continue to be in effect and in all probability regulations will be extended to include additional fruits.

George Marr led in an interesting discussion of the Brown situation and the members all agreed that the matter of control measures should be pursued and developed to the point where definite results can be achieved.

PRESERVES COUPONS INCREASED IN VALUE

Improved supply conditions in preserves, honey and molasses have permitted the Prices Board to double the value of D coupons for these items. One D. Coupon now entitles the holder to 20 fluid ounces of canned fruit, 12 fluid ounces of jam, jelly, marmalade, maple butter or honey butter or one quart of molasses. Coupon value of honey has been increased to 24 fluid ounces (two pounds) or two standard sections (two pounds). During the producing season, ending May 31, the coupon value of maple syrup will be 40 fluid ounces. Coupon values for

corn, cane or any blended table syrup have been upped from 14 to 15 ounces. Sugar remains unchanged at one-half pound per D coupon.

How are you going to keep the girls at home after they have heard and seen Sinatra?

Men, 30, 40, 50!

Want Normal Pep, Vim, Vigor?

Try Oster's Tonic Tablets. Contains tonics, stimulants, iron, vitamin B₁, calcium, phosphorus, aids in normal pep, vim, vigor, vitality after 30, 40, or 50. Introductory size only 50c. If not delighted with results of first package, money refunded in full. As all druggists. Start taking Oster's Tablets today.



Give the troops a break—please do not travel during week-ends. This applies especially to shoppers, children and non-essential travellers. Be home by 8 p.m. on Sunday nights because after that time the troops have priority and no extra buses will be available for civilian passengers. Please cooperate to avoid congestion.

CANADA COACH LINES LIMITED

**A Chartered Bank is
ONE WHICH COMPETES
WITH NINE OTHERS
for your business**

These ten competing banks are:

Bank of Montreal

The Bank of Toronto

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

The Dominion Bank

Imperial Bank of Canada

The Bank of Nova Scotia

The Provincial Bank of Canada

The Royal Bank of Canada

Banque Canadienne Nationale

Barclays Bank (Canada)

A chartered bank is the custodian not only of your money on deposit but also of your secrets concerning that money;

A CHARTERED bank is a institution where the details of your bank account are kept secret.

It is called "chartered" because its permission to do business and the conditions and restrictions under which it may do business, are contained in a charter granted and kept up-to-date by parliament, the finest democratic free institution of government that man has yet devised. This charter is an Act

of Parliament laying down all of the conditions which safeguard your money.

Ten competing chartered banks are the very opposite of a State Monopoly such as would come about if all the banks were rolled into one by nationalization. Under State Monopoly, if you failed to get accommodation at the one bank, you could not go to any one of nine others to seek it. You can today;

**Attention,
Growers!**

We suggest you should look into the present opportunity of profit to you in growing tomatoes Large acreage required and good service guaranteed.

See Our Representative

MR. W. C. DAWE

PHONE WINONA 33

Or Write to

**E. D. SMITH & SONS
LIMITED**

WINONA ONTARIO

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS
of the WEEK in
TABLOID

Town Council meets next Wednesday night.

Township Council meets Saturday afternoon.

Lions Club Ladies' Night, next Tuesday, Village Inn, 6.45 p.m.

The spring jury assizes of the Supreme Court of Ontario for Lincoln County will open in St. Catharines at the court house on Feb. 24th, the officer of Registrar E. J. Lovelace has announced.

Mrs. Vera Luey is in receipt of a post card picture of a group of Canadian soldiers, now prisoners of war in a German prison camp. Her twin sons Ptes. Leslie and Lyle show in the picture and appear to be fat and healthy.

Several flower lovers in the district report that the mild weather this winter has caused the tulips, daffodils and peonies to break through the ground. How they will stand up under the slight cold snap of the past few days is a question.

Plans for the canvassing for funds for the Grimsby and District Red Cross are rapidly taking shape under the able guidance of Ralph Boehm. The canvass will be held the week of Feb. 28th to March 4th, and citizens are urgently requested to have their donations ready in an envelope when the canvasser calls for it.

The safe in the office of the Bartlett spray plant, Clinton township, a mile north of Beamsville, was completely demolished by burglars Friday night. Norman Bartlett, the owner, said that while no money or valuables were in the safe, the books and papers of the firm were scattered up and down the road outside, the building.

George L. Long of the Bell Telephone Co. stated figures here recently to show the part played by telephone in war work. He said 450 long distance and local calls are made for every fighter plane of a certain type that comes off the assembly line; 12,000 for a bomber, 50,000 for a corvet and 63,000 for a 10,000-ton merchant vessel.

Abner Waite, Mechanical Superintendent of The Hamilton Spectator and well known lawn bowler and resident of Grimsby Beach's summer colony, was a visitor to Grimsby on Tuesday afternoon last, with Mrs. Waite, attending the Norton-Irvine nuptials. Abe is a brother of Mrs. James Macintosh. We had no idea he was so well connected.

If Big Rushton and his bunch of hockey kids can finish up the season the way they have started out they are very liable to be in the Juvenile O.H.A. finals again this year. The team composed of kids from Grimsby, Beamsville and Vineland are playing their home games in St. Catharines Arena and have so far beaten Thorold twice, the first game 6-1 and on Tuesday night 4-2.

Obituary

MISS MABEL DANARD

Miss Mabel Edith Danard, of 1635 King St. E., Hamilton passed away Saturday morning in General Hospital at the age of 60 years. The deceased was youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Danard, and her passing came after a few days' illness. She was an active member and regular attendant at Kenilworth United Church and for over 20 years was a teacher at Beamsville Public School. She was well known and her passing will occasion regret to her many friends. Surviving are two brothers, Lenatus R., in Minotons, Manitoba, and Dr. A. L. Danard, of Owen Sound; three sisters, Mrs. I. R. Aikens, Grimsby; Mrs. Catharine Stewart, Long Branch, Cal., and Miss E. V. Danard, of Edmonton. Interment was in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

THE
ALEXANDER
HARDWARE
Company, Limited

Hamilton — Ontario

Plan Recreation
For Young Folks

At a meeting of representative young people of Grimsby and District sponsored by the Boys' and Girls' Committee of the Grimsby Lions Club held on Tuesday, February 8th, an executive was formed to provide planned recreation for the Grimsby and District Young People.

The election resulted as follows: President, Fred Case; Secretary, Doris MacBride; Committee, Phyllis Dunham, Mary Gordon, Mary Neale, Colin Dymond, Andrew Fulton, Arthur Arkell, Donald Pettit.

The committee decided to hold its first meeting on Friday, February 18th in High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. Dancing and other amusements will be provided.

All young people of Grimsby and District are invited to attend. Minimum age limit 16 years. There will be no admission charge.

It is requested that all young people of the district who would like to assist in this important community enterprise turn out and help the executive to get this organization off to a good start. Other activities will be attempted and announced at a later date.

Beamsville I.O.D.E.
Ship 1,287 Books

The Lena Davis Chapter, I.O.D.E., Beamsville wishes to express sincere thanks to all the citizens of Beamsville and district who have helped to make our "More Books for the Services" Campaign such a wonderful success.

Convener Mrs. C. J. Freeman reports that 1,287 books were shipped to Toronto and \$268.85 donated to purchase new books.

Cash donations were received as follows:

Schools—	
Rittenhouse	\$ 1.05
Lakeshore	1.35
Lower Thirty	4.25
Upper Thirty	1.30
Beamsville	11.92
Maple Grove	3.10
Jordan Station	12.75
Vineland	6.46
Beamsville High & Voc.	41.64
Money Jars	11.32
Play for Fun Club	5.00
Lions Club	25.00
Jordan Stn. Women's Inst.	8.00
Young Ladies Group, Vineland	10.00
United Church	29.71
Donation from Individuals	95.00
I.O.D.E. Dance	\$268.85

Special thanks are due the church organizations and school teachers who helped collect the very splendid lot of books, to Mr. Geo. Upper for transportation, business places for displays, and Mr. Roy Hoshal for the use of his store for headquarters for the Campaign.

An old-timer is the one who can recall when the only suspicious characters were lightning rod salesmen.

CONTINUATIONS
From Page One

BEAMSVILLE COUNCIL—Station road property owner, Clinton township, asking that they be supplied with water by Beamsville village. While expressing the opinion that council was not in a position to take any action at present, Reeve R. A. Saunders and other members suggested that, so far as the local supply is concerned, there might be sufficient water available to handle household requirements of the Station road people but there definitely would not be enough to supply for farm irrigation. It was made clear that the village would not share cost of laying mains outside the municipality.

A grant of \$450 was made to Beamsville and District War Services committee. George Shepherd, who appeared on behalf of the committee, explained that a total of 410 enlisted personnel were being looked after by the committee. 30 per cent being from Beamsville, 45 per cent from Clinton township and 25 per cent from the Louth township. Requests for municipal grants are based on these percentages.

A permit was granted the Ministerial Association to hold a tag day on February 19 in aid of Chinese and Indian famine relief.

Mrs. E. R. Hobden was re-appointed to the Library Board for a three-year term. Council members will attend the Association of Rural Municipalities convention in Toronto on February 22 and 23 with all expenses paid. Accounts passed for payment totalled \$4,400.07.

Police report for the month showed: Eleven calls, 10 complaints investigated, 3 accidents investigated, 3 summonses served, 16 aliens reported.

Constable Seymour reported there were now only 16 Japanese in the village as compared to 60 odd a few months ago.

The girls basketball schedule has ended with the Mosquitoes, captained by Alice Neale, coming out on top. This week volleyball starts, and we are all looking forward to something exciting. So all the girls out, eh!

The student council has just purchased a striking photograph of the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, which will hang in the Assembly Hall.

Last Thursday, Sgt. Major Overholt of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment, paid the school another visit, bringing with him various types of guns used in modern warfare. After examining the sten and rising guns, winchester and anti-tank rifles and the 2-inch mortar, we turned our attentions to the Bren gun. This we had to disassemble and then put together again. When we had finished we were supposed to understand how they worked. Did we? Why you bet!

No. 1 Company of the High School Cadet Corps has been re-organized as follows:
Company Commander—Major A. Fulton.
Second-in-command—Captain S. Marr.
Sgt.-Major—R. Thompson.
Quartermaster Sgt.—L. Pettit.
Lieutenants—I. Stevenson, G. Brownlee, I. Marr.

The speakers at these next three meetings will be George Dickson, Dr. Berkeley and J. R. VanHaaren. On Friday evening of this week a concert will be held in Victoria hall, Vineland, under the auspices of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association and The Canadian Red Cross Society. Technical sound film "Guardians of Plenty" will be shown by courtesy of Canadian Industries Limited. A musical program will also be presented.

The familiar Hydro towers, striding across the countryside, are symbolic of a great public enterprise that has contributed much to the development of this area. Along the transmission lines, carried by tall towers, flows the power that lightens the way in many thousands of homes, industries and farms.

Hydro power is accessible. It reaches across the miles to far off city, town or farm . . . to serve at the flip of a switch.

Hydro power is flexible. It runs the wheels of our factories, mills and mines. It weaves our cloth, grinds our grain, milks our cows, pumps our water. It lifts our elevators, washes our clothes, refrigerates and cooks our food. It lights our homes, runs our radios. Day and night it serves our needs, in hundreds of different ways.

Hydro power is dependable. Well-equipped emergency crews and repair equipment stand by day and night ready to keep power flowing at all times.

Hydro power is economical. Through the years it is one factor, essential to our everyday living, that has been consistently reduced in price.

Hydro serves the people in thousands of ways. It brings them comfort, ease and convenience. Yet, Hydro's contribution to the welfare of the people, up to now, is but a preview of the promise which the electrical world holds for tomorrow. Since war began, electrical power has been, and will be, available wherever and whenever it is required by Ontario's war industries. When peace comes, electricity supplied by Hydro will perform services that are certain to contribute much toward creating new and finer standards of living. This indispensable element, in our everyday life, lightens the way in everything we do.

Hydro power is accessible. It reaches across the miles to far off city, town or farm . . . to serve at the flip of a switch.

Hydro power is flexible. It runs the wheels of our factories, mills and mines. It weaves our cloth, grinds our grain, milks our cows, pumps our water. It lifts our elevators, washes our clothes, refrigerates and cooks our food. It lights our homes, runs our radios. Day and night it serves our needs, in hundreds of different ways.

Hydro power is dependable. Well-equipped emergency crews and repair equipment stand by day and night ready to keep power flowing at all times.

Hydro power is economical. Through the years it is one factor, essential to our everyday living, that has been consistently reduced in price.

Hydro serves the people in thousands of ways. It brings them comfort, ease and convenience. Yet, Hydro's contribution to the welfare of the people, up to now, is but a preview of the promise which the electrical world holds for tomorrow. Since war began, electrical power has been, and will be, available wherever and whenever it is required by Ontario's war industries. When peace comes, electricity supplied by Hydro will perform services that are certain to contribute much toward creating new and finer standards of living. This indispensable element, in our everyday life, lightens the way in everything we do.

Hydro power is accessible. It reaches across the miles to far off city, town or farm . . . to serve at the flip of a switch.

Hydro power is flexible. It runs the wheels of our factories, mills and mines. It weaves our cloth, grinds our grain, milks our cows, pumps our water. It lifts our elevators, washes our clothes, refrigerates and cooks our food. It lights our homes, runs our radios. Day and night it serves our needs, in hundreds of different ways.

Hydro power is dependable. Well-equipped emergency crews and repair equipment stand by day and night ready to keep power flowing at all times.

Hydro power is economical. Through the years it is one factor, essential to our everyday living, that has been consistently reduced in price.

Hydro serves the people in thousands of ways. It brings them comfort, ease and convenience. Yet, Hydro's contribution to the welfare of the people, up to now, is but a preview of the promise which the electrical world holds for tomorrow. Since war began, electrical power has been, and will be, available wherever and whenever it is required by Ontario's war industries. When peace comes, electricity supplied by Hydro will perform services that are certain to contribute much toward creating new and finer standards of living. This indispensable element, in our everyday life, lightens the way in everything we do.



— By Alison Jeffries —

The week-end of Feb. 12, will be recognized as "Cadet Week-end." The members of the Cadet Corps will be permitted to wear their uniforms. Every cadet is expected to attend his own Church on Sunday, in uniform.

Rifle shooting for the boys is progressing quickly, and already the eliminations for the D.C.R.A. winter competition have taken place. The team is made up of: A. Fulton, S. Marr, D. Riches, L. Burgess, A. Brydon, I. Marr, D. Martin, G. Brownlee, D. McAlonen, K. Fairbank and spares W. LeDrew and D. Bedford.

Now that the boys are well under way, Mr. Smith has stated that the time has come for the girls to learn how to handle a rifle too. What fun! Everyone had better stay away from the vicinity of old G.H.S. for awhile. If you feel stray bullets whizzing by your head, don't say we didn't warn you. It won't be long however, until the girls are as accurate as the boys. Then, with the fairer sex knowing how to fire a rifle and a Bren gun too, you'd better watch your step, fellows. Who's a woman were defenceless?

The girls basketball schedule has ended with the Mosquitoes, captained by Alice Neale, coming out on top. This week volleyball starts, and we are all looking forward to something exciting. So all the girls out, eh!

The student council has just purchased a striking photograph of the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, which will hang in the Assembly Hall.

Last Thursday, Sgt. Major Overholt of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment, paid the school another visit, bringing with him various types of guns used in modern warfare. After examining the sten and rising guns, winchester and anti-tank rifles and the 2-inch mortar, we turned our attentions to the Bren gun. This we had to disassemble and then put together again. When we had finished we were supposed to understand how they worked. Did we? Why you bet!

No. 1 Company of the High School Cadet Corps has been re-organized as follows:
Company Commander—Major A. Fulton.
Second-in-command—Captain S. Marr.
Sgt.-Major—R. Thompson.
Quartermaster Sgt.—L. Pettit.
Lieutenants—I. Stevenson, G. Brownlee, I. Marr.

The speakers at these next three meetings will be George Dickson, Dr. Berkeley and J. R. VanHaaren. On Friday evening of this week a concert will be held in Victoria hall, Vineland, under the auspices of the Niagara Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association and The Canadian Red Cross Society. Technical sound film "Guardians of Plenty" will be shown by courtesy of Canadian Industries Limited. A musical program will also be presented.

The familiar Hydro towers, striding across the countryside, are symbolic of a great public enterprise that has contributed much to the development of this area. Along the transmission lines, carried by tall towers, flows the power that lightens the way in many thousands of homes, industries and farms.

Hydro power is accessible. It reaches across the miles to far off city, town or farm . . . to serve at the flip of a switch.

Hydro power is flexible. It runs the wheels of our factories, mills and mines. It weaves our cloth, grinds our grain, milks our cows, pumps our water. It lifts our elevators, washes our clothes, refrigerates and cooks our food. It lights our homes, runs our radios. Day and night it serves our needs, in hundreds of different ways.

Hydro power is dependable. Well-equipped emergency crews and repair equipment stand by day and night ready to keep power flowing at all times.

Hydro power is economical. Through the years it is one factor, essential to our everyday living, that has been consistently reduced in price.

Hydro serves the people in thousands of ways. It brings them comfort, ease and convenience. Yet, Hydro's contribution to the welfare of the people, up to now, is but a preview of the promise which the electrical world holds for tomorrow. Since war began, electrical power has been, and will be, available wherever and whenever it is required by Ontario's war industries. When peace comes, electricity supplied by Hydro will perform services that are certain to contribute much toward creating new and finer standards of living. This indispensable element, in our everyday life, lightens the way in everything we do.

Hydro power is accessible. It reaches across the miles to far off city, town or farm . . . to serve at the flip of a switch.

Hydro power is flexible. It runs the wheels of our factories, mills and mines. It weaves our cloth, grinds our grain, milks our cows, pumps our water. It lifts our elevators, washes our clothes, refrigerates and cooks our food. It lights our homes, runs our radios. Day and night it serves our needs, in hundreds of different ways.

Hydro power is dependable. Well-equipped emergency crews and repair equipment stand by day and night ready to keep power flowing at all times.

Hydro power is economical. Through the years it is one factor, essential to our everyday living, that has been consistently reduced in price.

Hydro serves the people in thousands of ways. It brings them comfort, ease and convenience. Yet, Hydro's contribution to the welfare of the people, up to now, is but a preview of the promise which the electrical world holds for tomorrow. Since war began, electrical power has been, and will be, available wherever and whenever it is required by Ontario's war industries. When peace comes, electricity supplied by Hydro will perform services that are certain to contribute much toward creating new and finer standards of living. This indispensable element, in our everyday life, lightens the way in everything we do.

Hydro power is accessible. It reaches across the miles to far off city, town or farm . . . to serve at the flip of a switch.

Hydro power is flexible. It runs the wheels of our factories, mills and mines. It weaves our cloth, grinds our grain, milks our cows, pumps our water. It lifts our elevators, washes our clothes, refrigerates and cooks our food. It lights our homes, runs our radios. Day and night it serves our needs, in hundreds of different ways.

Hydro power is dependable. Well-equipped emergency crews and repair equipment stand by day and night ready to keep power flowing at all times.

Hydro power is economical. Through the years it is one factor, essential to our everyday living, that has been consistently reduced in price.

Hydro serves the people in thousands of ways. It brings them comfort, ease and convenience. Yet, Hydro's contribution to the welfare of the people, up to now, is but a preview of the promise which the electrical world holds for tomorrow. Since war began, electrical power has been, and will be, available wherever and whenever it is required by Ontario's war industries. When peace comes, electricity supplied by Hydro will perform services that are certain to contribute much toward creating new and finer standards of living. This indispensable element, in our everyday life, lightens the way in everything we do.

February Special!
WAR STAMPS .25¢
at your GROCER'S
"SALADA"
TEA

Sergeants—L. Burgess, D. McAlonen, J. Bant.

Corporals—H. Jewson, G. Lipsit, H. Levine, D. Martin, A. Tickner, K. Fairbank, D. Bedford, B. Fisher, D. Cole.

Lance-Cpls. — D. Riches, J. Schott, R. Lawson, A. Brydon, K. Martin, L. Jones, W. LeDrew.

This week second form has charge of the Assembly.

Don't forget the regular Friday afternoon dance this week.

Buy your War Savings Stamps on Friday.

Interesting Data
Re Bell Telephone

Some interesting statistics appear in the annual report for 1943 of the Bell Telephone Company, just released.

In the past two years 5,400 new employees have been engaged, to offset losses to the war service, resignations, etc. There were 11,915 Bell workers as of December 31, and 2,199 have enlisted for war service, of whom 22 have already given their lives.

There are 24,491 shareholders, 4,684 being employees and pensioners. Over 95 per cent of the shareholders live in Canada and hold 72 per cent of outstanding stock.

Last year \$891,622 was paid out in pensions and disability benefits. Bell's wage bill last year was \$21,340,257. Taxes took \$13,909,000. This figure includes the refundable portion of the Excess Profits Tax \$1,654,000. Dividends paid to the more than 24,000 shareholders were \$6,779,189.

Although the gross revenues of \$69,222,814 were 6.5 per cent more than for 1942, the net income, due to increased wages and taxes, was \$6.95 per share as compared to \$8.76 in 1942.

There were 134,059 telephones installed in 1943 and 103,360 taken out, a net gain for the year of 30,699.

There were 956,113 Bell and 169,801 connecting telephones in service on December 31, and average daily long distance calls were 98,000.

People like to put off the unpleasant things of life, says a writer. Yes, like paying a bill.

Instead of the world being flat, it appears the block-busters are going to flatten it.

Boy Scouts



Scout week for scouts all over Canada will be held Feb. 20th to 26th and so First Grimsby Troop started their plans to celebrate this occasion. At Monday night's meeting the troop was divided into three sections. The loose jointed scouts were chosen to train as acrobats under the leadership of Douglas Bedford and Ian Marr. The scouts who have the quality of clear speaking and loud tones were chosen by our designer of plays, Donald Pettit, and the rough and tumble scouts were taken by their Scoutmaster, Jim Baker, to test out new games to be used at the Grimsby scout conference on Feb. 19th and 20th. Watch this paper for full particulars next week. May we say that Saturday night's play and acrobatics will be open to the public and we ask all friends to keep from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. free if you wish to see some real scouts do their stuff. Following scout troops will be present for this week-end conference: Beamsville, Winona, Fruitland.

WOLF CUBS

The highlight of last week's Wolf Cub meeting was the use of the new indoor camp fire. Each log of this was autographed by one of the fourteen leaders. With a full moon shining in the background, the Cubs enjoyed a song and the first part of a Cub Story "The Six of the Tawnies" in their make-believe jungle setting.

A Relay Health game in which dangerous germs had to be quickly washed down the sink produced some amazing results. A Steam-off game entitled "Storm" introduced by A.C.M. George Curtis caused no end of fun when Raksha (which is George's jungle name) got caught in the rush of small cubs' and was nearly swept off his feet.

Many of the new chums are ready to be invested as soon as neckerchiefs and caps can be procured.

Arrangements are nearly completed for the dedication of the new Pack flags to take place on the first day of Scout Week, Sunday, Feb. 20th.

HYDRO Lightens The Way



Buy extra
War Savings
Stamps
this month

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO